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**U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Pacific Fleet  
Change of Command Ceremonies**

U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Pacific Fleet will conduct Change of Command ceremonies May 27th at Kilo Pier on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). At 9 a.m., Adm. Scott H. Swift will assume command of U.S. Pacific Fleet from Adm. Harry B. Harris, Jr. Immediately following the U.S. Pacific Fleet ceremony, Adm. Harris will assume command of U.S. Pacific Command from Adm. Samuel J. Locklear, III. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert will also be in attendance.

The ceremony will be covered real-time on U.S. Pacific Command social media sites and streamed live at [www.defense.gov](http://www.defense.gov). Press kit information is available at [www.pacom.mil/home/digitalpresskit](http://www.pacom.mil/home/digitalpresskit). Media interested in attending should RSVP no later than Monday, May 25th by 5:00 p.m. HST to publicaffairs.pacom@navy.mil or call either 808-477-1341 or 808-228-3934. Space is limited and RSVPs will be mandatory. Attending media will meet PACOM media escorts at Halawa Gate, JBPHH, at 7 a.m. May 27th. Attire for this event is aloha crisp for non-military attendees to include all members of the media. RSVPs should include the following information:

- Name of organization
- Number of personnel attending
- Type of equipment expected to bring
- Any set-up requirements

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